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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2005.

The Applicants hereby elect Group I for examination.

It is believed that this application is in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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